HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1287

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donald D. Haynes, Sr., of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donald D. Haynes, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Donald Haynes, Sr., was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Sewanee on July 7, 1930, Mr. Haynes was the son of Harvey Chester and Ollie Mae Argo Haynes, and he was raised in Tracy City; and

WHEREAS, Donald Haynes, Sr., honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, a leader in the grocery industry, Mr. Haynes worked for more than fifty years at Home Stores, Red Food Stores, and Bi-Lo, and he retired from Bi-Lo in 1996 as the vice president of real estate; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Chattanooga, Donald Haynes, Sr., served as a board member of the Hamilton County Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes was an active and devout member of Lake Hills Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Donald Haynes, Sr., was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes was the loving father of Donald D. Haynes, Jr., and Paul Kevin Haynes and the treasured grandfather of Matthew Haynes, Tanner Haynes, and Leaha

Artalona; he is lovingly remembered by his sisters-in-law, Charlestine Grant and Jan Flynn, as well as a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Julia "Sally" Haynes, his parents, and his brothers, Edward Haynes and James Haynes; and

WHEREAS, Donald Haynes, Sr., leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Donald D. Haynes, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Haynes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.